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[REDACTED] Met with William Darden, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him our proposed response to Senator Cooper's request for intelligence information on the Soviet and ChiCom missile programs. Darden took the matter up immediately with Senator Russell who expressed concern over our sending such a response. Following a personal meeting with Senator Russell the Director called Senator Cooper who indicated that he had reservations about making such a request and indicated that a response was not necessary. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.) Bill Darden and Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, were both advised of the disposition of this matter and Darden said he would in turn inform Senator Russell.

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